GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ENERGY PARKS PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has initiated Energy Parks project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the places where these Energy Parks have been established during 2001-02 in Karnataka;

(c) the amount sanctioned to these energy parks during the said period; and

(d) the amount utilised for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Energy parks have not been established during 2001-2002 in Karnataka. However, an energy park has been sanctioned for setting up at Mangalore University, Karnataka during 2001-2002. The State implementing agency - Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology (KSCST) have informed that implementation of this energy park project is under progress and is scheduled to be completed by June, 2002.

(c)&(d): The above energy park project was sanctioned during 2001-2002 at a total cost of Rs.5.18 lakh and 50% cost of the energy park i.e. Rs.2.59 lakh was released along with the sanction of the project as per guidelines of Energy Park Scheme. The State nodal agency - KSCST have informed that the funds released for the park have not yet been utilised. KSCST have placed the orders for supply and installation of some of the sanctioned energy systems and devices.